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1. The VEB Hallische Kleiderwerke at Halle-Saale manufactured 32,680 uniforms for the military Volkspolizei during January, February and March 1954. This was short of the quota, which was 35,800. About 20,000 of the uniforms manufactured are winter uniforms; the rest are fatigue uniforms.
2. The VEB "Fortschritt" in East Berlin has been manufacturing fatigue uniforms for the air police for the past two months.

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